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In re Application of:

JAY E. WIDMAN

Serial Number: 09/904,747

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Title: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
SEALING A CONDUIT"

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 20, 2003  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments set forth below be entered and requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of these amendments and the remarks below.

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